

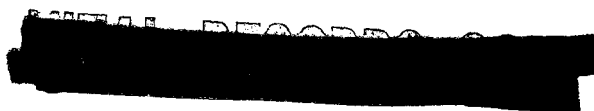
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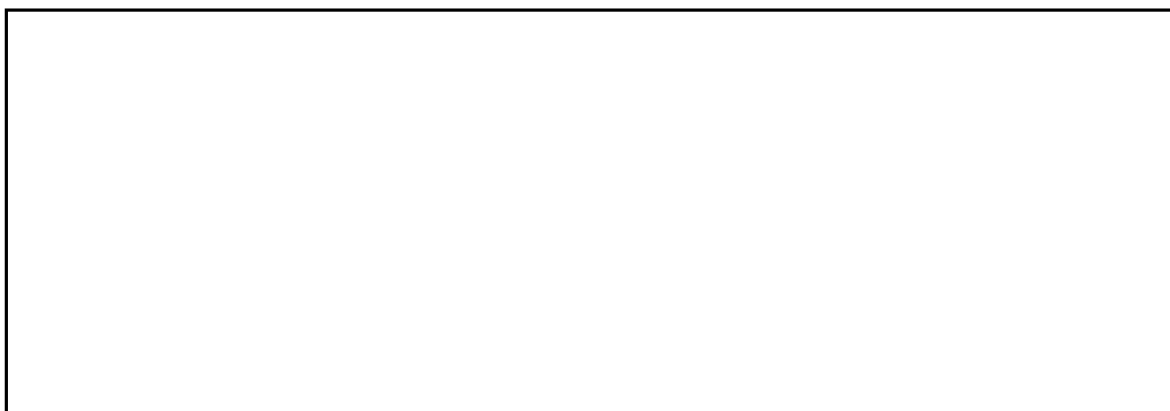
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The Kuleshovskoe Oil and Gas Field* (the center of the field at 52-53N 51-10E) is located 10 nautical miles (nm) east of Utevka and 40 nm southeast of Kuybyshev, USSR (Figure 1). The field covers an area of approximately 8 square miles. The field has been observed on



The [] photograph revealed that the field was in the development stages. At that time, shot holes, indicating completion of a seismic profile prior to drilling, and 10 drilling rigs were

*This designation is given the field in the Soviet publication, *Petroleum Geology*, vol 4, No 6-A, p 338, Dec 62.

visible. About 15 to 20 wells were visible on the [] photography. The [] photograph of the field (Figure 2) shows at least 43 wells, an indication that the field is probably in production. The shot holes visible in [] were still discernible.

Four gathering tanks and associated units, such as separators, which were under construction in [] are located on the northern boundary of the field. A pipeline which was also under construction in [] runs north from the tanks to the town of Bogatoye on the Kuybyshev/Buzuluk rail line. A storage area, a pipeyard, and administration buildings are located in the southern part of the field. These facilities are road served.

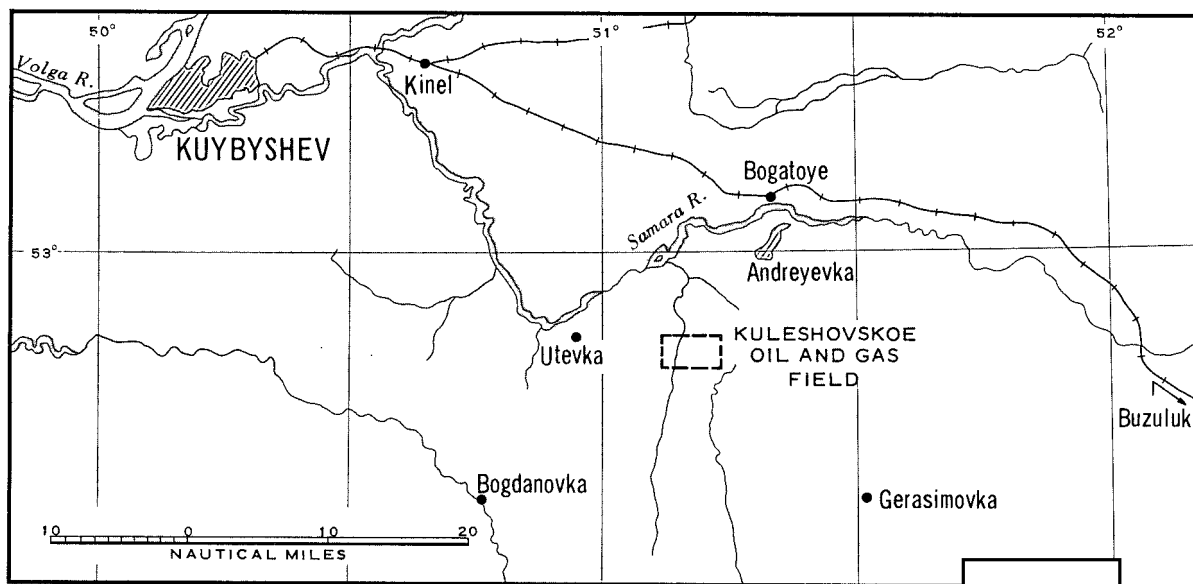


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KULESHOVSKOE OIL AND GAS FIELD.

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FIGURE 2. KULESHOVSKOE OIL AND GAS FIELD

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